

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 21, as shown below, in which insertions are indicated by underlining, and deletions are indicated by strikethrough or double brackets. Please cancel claims 16 and 20 without prejudice and without abandonment or dedication of the subject matter thereof. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) An integrated circuit (IC) tag equipped motorcycle comprising:

an element formed of a resin material having transmissivity to electromagnetic waves; and

an IC tag integrated with the element by insert forming, including an ID code specific to the motorcycle is registered therein in standardized data form, and being disposed near a steering handle or behind a seat of the motorcycle,

the IC tag comprising:

a CPU;

an antenna configured to transmit and receive electromagnetic waves in a radio frequency band;

a radio frequency controller connected to and configured to control the antenna;

a modem; and

a memory portion;

wherein the modem is configured to detect an electromagnetic wave received by the antenna and to modulate information stored in the memory portion to transmit the information from the antenna, and

wherein the memory portion comprises a rewritable area and a rewrite-protect area, the rewrite-protect area configured to store the ID code and to protect against rewriting using a read-only memory (ROM); [[and]]

wherein the element comprises a case of a meter unit having high sealing ability,

and the meter unit, comprising a meter panel on which a speedometer is arranged; said case of the meter unit is configured to protect said IC tag from wind, rain and dust without interrupting electromagnetic waves transmitted/received by said IC tag;

wherein the IC tag is housed within the meter unit on a surface of the meter panel;

wherein the meter panel is formed of a material having transmissivity to electromagnetic waves, and the IC tag is installed on a back surface of the meter panel; said back surface of the meter panel is configured to protect said IC tag from ultraviolet light and heat without interrupting electromagnetic waves transmitted/received by said IC tag; [[and]]

wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes information on the owner of the motorcycle;

wherein the motorcycle comprises a saddle-ride seat and a steering handle, and the element is disposed near said steering handle of the motorcycle;

wherein the motorcycle comprises a speedometer, a fuel gauge, an odometer, left and right turn indicators, and an ignition indicator, all arranged in the meter panel; and

wherein said motorcycle is configured and arranged such that when a current mileage reading is registered at maintenance or repair of the motorcycle, a presence or absence of an odometer reset due to rolling back of the odometer can be checked for.

2-4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the IC tag is molded in resin.

6. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the IC tag is embedded in a resin of a resin case.

7. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes recycling information.

8. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes information which must be described in accordance with a manifest system.

9. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes identification information on component parts of the motorcycle.

10. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes a replacement record of consumable parts of the motorcycle.

11. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes a maintenance record of the motorcycle.

12. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes an insurance contract record of the

motorcycle.

13. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes a tax payment record of the motorcycle.

14. (Previously presented) The IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim 1, wherein the rewritable area of the memory portion of the IC tag includes information recorded into a motorcycle inspection certificate of the motorcycle.

15-20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently amended) The ~~management system of an~~ IC tag equipped motorcycle according to claim [[20]] 1, further comprising a management system, said management system comprising a host server and a terminal, the host server and the terminal communicating with each other via a network; and
a database connected to the host server, and being operable to manage tag information on said IC tag;

wherein the terminal comprises:

a device for updating received tag information; and

a device for transmitting updated tag information to the host server, and

the host server ~~further comprising~~ comprises:

a device for receiving the updated tag information; and

a device for updating the database based on the updated tag information.